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Dr. Pepper Snapple/KAB Park Recycling Bin Grant Program Coming Soon

The Dr. Pepper Snapple (DPS) Group, an environmental leader in public space recycling, has once again generously funded Keep America Beautiful's Bin Grant Program.

The 2013 DPS/KAB Park Recycling Bin Grant Program was designed to help local, regional and state parks establish or expand recycling opportunities for visitors. In 2014, KAB proposed further development of this unique public space recycling initiative to provide visitors to state, city and/or local parks greater access to recycling infrastructure.

The DPS/KAB Park Recycling Bin Grant Program will open January 6, and the application deadline is February 7.

For more information about the program and the actual application, visit KAB's web site at www.kab.org.

China Pushes Hard on Domestic Recycling Industry

According to *Resource Recycling*, the Chinese government may institute several programs that will force changes on the domestic recycling industry.

Forest-products information service RISI says that the Chinese environment ministry has issued draft rules that would curtail the illegal importation of recyclables. The agency wants to stop the practice whereby licensed importers resell paper, plastics and other materials to non-licensed Chinese consuming plants.

In addition, the draft regulations call for antiquated recycled paper and paperboard mills to either clean up their operations or shutter their mills. One area of concern is groundwater pollution created by the outdoor storage of recovered paper bales. The regulators also want to close all recycled pulp lines at smaller mills that produce less than 11,000 tons per year.

The news comes at the same time as indications that heightened quality standards brought on by Operation Green Fence may become the norm for the country's recycling industry moving forward.

Is This the End China's Growth in Recovered Paper?

According to *Resource Recycling*, some recycling industry observers are suggesting China's huge role in the North American paper recycling industry may be easing.

The *Paper Stock Report* noted that monthly recovered paper shipments from the U.S. recently hit a 43-month low. Of critical importance is the apparent slight move of the market for old corrugated containers (OCC) back to the U.S.

According to RISI, OCC shipments to China from American ports are down 4 percent this year, while consumption in the U.S. is up 6 percent, due in large part to the opening of a new containerboard mill in New York and the conversion of recycled newsprint machines in Georgia and Ontario to recycled containerboard. RISI estimates Chinese demand now represents 25 percent of the U.S. OCC market, down from 28 percent in 2012.

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The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through November 2013 brought the total pounds collected to 13,572,953 lbs. or 6,886 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$532,208.71, with charges of \$139,199.44. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$392,630.12.

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COMMODITY	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Dec-12
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	<u>RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB</u>							
-	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Dec-12
#2 mixed paper	\$45-50	\$40-45	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$45-50
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$115-125	\$115-125	\$135-145
#6 ONP	\$15-20	\$10-15	\$15-20	\$10-15	\$10-15	\$10-15	\$10-15	\$15-20
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$65-70
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210
#11 OCC	\$85-90	\$90-95	\$95-100	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$90-95	\$85-90	\$75-80
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB</u>							
-	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Dec-12
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.18	\$0.18	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.26
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.19	\$0.17	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.16
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
-	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Dec-12
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$33.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<u>METALS</u>	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
-	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Dec-12
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.75	\$0.72	\$0.71	\$0.73	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.68	\$0.80
	<u>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</u>							
	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	112/12/2012
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120



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